HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1893.

FOOTBALLS, DUMB BELLS, QUOITS.

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### Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF the late Mr. THOMAS EDMUND DAVIES to our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.-

Hongkeng, March 6, 1893.

### Banks.

MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. LATE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK

OF INDIA, LONDON & OHINA. AUTHORISED CAPITAL,.....£1,500,000. SUSCRIBED.....£1,125,000.

Bankers LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, L'TD.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate of 2 % per Annum on the Daily ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-

For 12 Months,..... 5 % For 6 Months......4 % For 3 Months,.....3 % JOHN THURBURN. Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 4, 1893. TTONUKONU AND BHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000. RESERVE FUND....... \$ 3,600,000. PROPRIETORS ..... S10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-H. HOPPIUS, Esq.—Chairman. C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. Deputy Chairman. Hon, James J. Bell | J. S. Lapraik, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. Carl Jantzon, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. Julius Kramer, Esq. | Gerald Slade, Esq.

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Hongkong-Interest Allowed. On Current Account at the rate of per cent, per annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000. On Fixed Deposits. For 6 months 3) per cent. per annum.

in excess of \$200,000. F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

Rongkong, February 27, 1893. . 1435

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA- Dr. Hirth's T xt Book of Documen-TION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND | Eitels' Chinese Dictionary, complete, SHANGHAI BANK, to he placed on PIXED DEPOSIT at 41 PER CENT. per

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

TITHE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,...£2,000,000. CAPITAL CALLED UP,.... 251,093.15.0.

Board of Directors. WM. KERWICK, Esq., Chairman. Adolf von André, Esq. | F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Egbert Iveson, Esq. H. D. Stewart, Esq.

David McLean, Eaq. Hongkang Committee. The Hon'ble C. P. CHATER. The Hon'ble J. J. BELL-IRVING,

H. Horrivs, Esq. Head Office t 3, PRINCES STREET, LONDON. Branchest

BONDAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG & SHANGHAI PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKONAMA. RATES OF INTEREST,

Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application. CHANTREY INCHBALD.

Manager. Hongkong, February 7, 1893,

Banks. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL,.....£1,000,000. Subscribed Capital,....£ 500,000. HEAD OFFICE -Hongkong.

CHOW TUNG SHANG, D. GILLIES, Esq. CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West C. J. HIEST, Esq. W. WOTTON, Esq. KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq. Chief Manager.

GEO, W. F. PLAYPAIR. Branches. LONDON, YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, AMOY

Bankers. THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. PARE'S BANKING COY, and THE ALLIANCE BANK (LD.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5 % 6 do. do. 4 %. 3 do. do. 3 %. Ourrent Accounts

Hongkong, January 7, 1893. Intimations.

HONGKONG ORICKET OLUB.

THE Annual LAWN TENNIS TOUR-NAMENT will be commence the 1sr MONDAY in ArBIL consisting of the A following Events :-

CHAMPIONSHIP. SINGLE HANDIOAP A & B Class. DOUBLE HANDICAP. PROFESSION PAIRS. Entry Lists at the CRICKET PAVILION

and at the Hongsong Club. ENTRIES CLOSE on SATURDAY, 25th Inst. EDWARD A. RAM, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 13, 1893. CHINA SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE. AN EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Agenta, Pedder's Street, at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 18th March, to Confirm the following Resolution passed at the Ex. Horst.

traordinary General Meeting held This Day:-That the Capital of the Company be raised to \$2,000,000 by the issue of 5,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be issued at such price, to such parties and upon such terms and conditions as to calls or otherwise howsoever, as the, General Agents and Consulting Committee shall think fit, and that the figures 1,500 be eliminated from Article Telegraphic address 1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

59 of the Company's Articles of Asso
A. B. C. Code. ciation and the figures 2,000 substituted therefor, and that the Special Resolutions of March, 1887, and everything

confirmed.' JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, March 2, 1893.

done thereunder be hereby passed and

PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE. A I RS. FALCONER has VACANOIES loon. Victoria View. Honekong, March 4, 1893.

DOOKS FOR THE STUDY OF CHINESE.

0,000. How to Speak Captonese ... A How to Write Chinese ... ... How to Write the Radicals ... English Cantonese Pocket Vo-Cantonese Made Easy Vocabu-Select Phrases in the Canton Dialect

by Rev. Dr. Korr ... ... Chalmers' Cantonese-English Dictionary ... ... ... 3.00 Notes on the Chinese Documentary Style, by Dr. Hirth ... ... 1.50 tary Chinese, 2 vols. ... ... 4.00 Wade's Tzu Erh Chi, Colloqui d, 3 vols. 15.00 1 1 HE Range is reserved on Mondays in

Watters' Essays on the Chinese Lan-Giles' Chinese without a Teacher ... 1.00 | will be Shot for on SATURDAY, the Fosters' Elementary Lessons in Chinese ... ... ... 1.00 Time, 2.45 p.m. with Supplement ... ... ... 11.75 Dr. Chalmers on the Structure of Chi-

NOW READY. COMPLETE IN 3 PARTS, PRICE \$35. A CHINESE ENGLISH DICTIONARY,

HERBERT A. GILES. B. B. M. Consular Service.

VUNG CRUNG & Co. (興願海上), from Shanghai, are prepared to undertake CONTRACTS and JUBS for PAINTING. POLISHING, DECORATING and all descriptions of ORNAMENTAL WORK in Houses, also for making CABINETS and FRENCH POLISHING FURNITURE, and solicit the kind patronage of the Public. All Orders will be promptly, faithfully and satisfactorily executed. Best Materials and Superior First-class Workmanship in

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

nest and best style guaranteed.
CHARGES MODERATE. No. 15, WELLINGTON STREET. Hongkong, February 1, 1893.



Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, Queen's ROAD. Hongkong, Lugust 18, 1891.

CRICKETING SUNDRIES.

FENCING FOILS AND MASKS.

QINGLE STICKS AND MASKS.

OHESS BOARDS.

BILLIARD CUES :-- A Good Assortment of Plain-ash, Balanced Handles and BILLIARD BALLS, OUE TIPS, CEMENT, POCKETS, CLOTH, RESTS, CHALK, CUE-TIP-FASTENERS, SPUTS, BRUSHES, &c. A COMBINATION BILLIARD AND DINING TABLE.

AMERICAN "HARTS' SQUEEZERS" PLAYING CARDS, CHESS, BACKGAMMON, DRAUGHTS, DOMINOES, DICE AND CUPS, DRAUGHT AND

Business Notices.

NEW VENTILATED BOXING GLOVES.

SALOUN and ROOK RIFLES, MATCH RIFLES, Cours' REPEATING CARBINES. WINCHESTER MAGAZINE CARBINES. HAMMERLESS FOWLING PIECES IN CASES, COMPLETE. SMITH & WESSON'S REVOLVERS, BULL DUG' REVOLVERS, COLTS' SADDLERY and STABLE REQUISITES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1893.

LARGE SELECTION

SERGES. TROPICAL TWEEDS. HOMESPUNS AND COATINGS. TERAI HATS (ALL COLORS). AND SUN HATS. BOOTS AND SHOES.

# WATERPROOF COATS AND UMBRELLAS.

"Kremlin"-A.B.C. Code. 482 THE MOST COMMODIOUS and BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club. and adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony). The Hetel Steam Launch conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail

The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy.

The BED ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lefty and well ventilated, open on to specious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric com-The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, Ladies' DRAWING ROOMS, the New BAR and Public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American

Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the

WINES and SPIRITS of the BEST BRANDS only. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTEES and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

# Hongkong, October 21, 1892.

FIJARIFF FROM DECEMBER 1st, 1892, UNTIL APRIL 30th, 1893, SUBJECT TO ACCOMMODATION BEING AVAILABLE. Board and Lodging by the Day, one person ... \$ 3.00 Board and Lodging by the Day for Married Couples occupying one room ... 4.50 CHILDREN BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT. Sitting-room by the Day ... ... \$ 2.50 | Tiffin ... ... ... ... ... \$ 1.00 Sitting-room by the Month ... ... 30.00 Dinner ... ... Extra Bed-room by the Day ... 2.00 European Servents by the Day ...

Extra Bed-room by the Month ... 20.00 European Servants by the Month 2.50 (Bedroom extra)... ... 20.00 Bed and Breakfest ... ... ... for RESIDENT BOARDERS, at Kow- Breakfast ... ... ... 0.75 Chinese Servants by the Day ... TRANSAY TICKETS will be supplied to Residents and Visitors at the Hotel at reduced rates.—For further Particulars apply at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, Mount Austin Hotel. Hongkong, October 7, 1892.

THEIR SPRING STOCK OF LINENS. HOUSEHOLD

COUNTERPANES, TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, SHEETINGS. W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 11, 1893.

intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. MARCH for the use of the Navy. The Long RANGE CUP and SPOONS

18th Instant. Ranges, 800 and 900 yards. A. MANN. Assistant Secretary.

Hongkong, March 14, 1893.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held at the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURS-DAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Bretheen are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, March 10, 1893. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of GEORGE SANDI LANDS PURVIS, late Assistant to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, Deceased. 195 NT OTICE is hereby given, that the Honour-

able the Centr Justice having, in

virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 7TH MAY. 1893, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate, All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before the said date. All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make immediate

Payment to the Undersigned. Dated 9th March, 1893. R. LYALL, Administrator.

# Intimations.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1892.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1892, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY of MARCH INSTANT, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequantly admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1893.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

/THE Ninth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Praya Central, on MONDAY, 20th March, 1893, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 20th

March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 28, 1893.

FOR SALE. THE GOOD S.S. PEKIN and S.S. KWONG-MO.

For Particulars, apply to SUI KEE CHAN. 53, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, November 14, 1892.

PUBLIC AUCTION

LUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, Situate at Victoria, Hongkong, TO BE SOLD

BY ORDER OF THE MORTCAGES

THURSDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, at the Premises,-

ALL THAT PIECE OF PARCEL OF GROUND

being all that portion of Section F of Inland Lot No. 11 and registered in the LAND OFFICE OF SUB-SECTION 1 OF SEC-TION F OF INLAND LOT NO. 11, together with the MESSUAGES thereon known as Nos. 8 and 10 Tung Satne LANE, Victoria aforesaid. For further Particulars and Conditions

of Sale, apply to CHAS. D. WILKINSON,

Solicitor: GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 10, 1893.

To Let.

TO LET,-AT THE PEAK.

From 1st April. NTO. 1. CAMERON VILLAS MOUNT KELLET.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.

Hongkone, March 13, 1893 TO LET.

NTO. 2, PEDDER'S STREET, next to the Post Office—suitable for OFFICES or CHAMBERS

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, March 1, 1893. 1:0 LET,-From May next.-HERMI-TAGE, CAINE ROAD-FURNISHED. Rent moderate.

For Particulars, apply to R. C. WILCOX, 70, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 6, 1893.

-HONGKONG HOTEL Co., LD.

NOTICE.

ROOMS TO LET. MOR OFFICES and/or CHAMBERS on the Ground and First Floors of the HOTEL, facing QUEEN'S ROAD and PEDDER STREET. With immediate entry if required.

For Particulars, apply to R. LYALL, Secretary. Hongkong, December 8, 1892.

TO LET.

NTO. 8, KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., Lad.

Hongkong, March 7, 1893.

Notices to Consignees. STEAMSHIP NATAL. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ex Steamship Tamise, and from Bordeaux ex Steamships Nantes, Bordeaux, Pt. Leroy ballier and Cacique, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception or Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Hongkong & Kowloon 476 | WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWGS. at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob- FOR NAGASAKI & WLADIVOSTOCK tained immediately after landing.

intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Thursday), the 9th Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS DAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

All Claims must be sear in to me on or before Thursday, the 16th Instant, or they will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined on THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been enected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongken, March 9, 1893. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. RADNORSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Goddwas, where they will be examined on the 16th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CABLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 9, 1893.

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Notices to Consignees. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP FUINTSHIRE, FROM TACOMA AND YOKOHAM

HE above Steamer having arrived, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Oargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP ENERGIA, FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored into the Godowns of the Kowloon WHARF & Godown Co., at Kowloon, at Consigness risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

presented to the Undersigned immediately or they will not be recognised. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, March 13, 1893.

### Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 15th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 14, 1893. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA-VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Tayler, will be leave for the above places on SATURDAY, Port on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst., at previously advertised.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers, and is fitted with the Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.,

Hongkong, March 11, 1893. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

General Managers.

for NINGPO, OHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. WILLIAMS, will be despatched as above on 

THURSDAY, the 16th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, March 8, 1893.

RUSSIAN STEAM NAVIGATION IN THE EAST. With leave to call at Shanghat and Cheroo and to tranship WLADIVOSTOCK Cargo at NAGASAKI or SHANGHAI into other of the Company's Steamers.

The Co.'s Chartered Steamship
Tritos
will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 16th Instant.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hougkong, March 6, 1893.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

For Freight, apply to

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Riversdale,
Oaptain Prox, will be
despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 10, 1893. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

HAMBURG. (Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers.) (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.)

The Steamship

This Steamer has superior Accommoda- to all Floors. tion for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, March 8, 1893.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH

## Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship: will leave for the above places on FRI-DAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon.

H. H. JOSEPH.

OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co,'s Steamship

FRIDAY, the 17th Instant, For Ersight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, March 4, 1893. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

MELOHERS & Co., Hongkong, March 10, 1893.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship

ward German Mail. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co... Agents.

(Calling at COLOMBO, if sufficient inducement offers.) Steamship Nizam.

For Freight, apply to H. H. JOSEPH,

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Co.'s Steamship Kaisow. J. Gray, Commander, will be despatched as

STEAM TO LONDON, VIA MARSEILLES. The P. & O. S. N. Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to H. H. JOSEPH. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Cardiganshire,
Captain Sincock, will be
despatched as above on

Hongkong, March 11, 1893.

Celtic Chief. Owen, Master, willload here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let Unfurnished; and Rooms with or without Board, by day or month. Apply at the Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor.

despatched as above on

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

above on or about the 21st Instant. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Steamship

Manila,

Captain J. R. Lendon, R.M.R., will leave for the above place about

Hongkong, March 13, 1893. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

or about TUESDAY, the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A.I. British Ship

WINDSOR HOTEL, (in Connaught Buildings).

For Freight or Passage, apply to P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 6, 1893.

Capt: Jackson, will the

NAGASAKI. All Claims against the Steamer must be (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship Nurnbeta. Captain B. Blanks, will leave for the above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 17th Instant, For further Particulars, apply to

> Captain H. SUPMER, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the out-

Hongkong, March 10, 1893. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Oapt. F. N. Tillard, will

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL

Hongkong, March 9, 1893.

20th or 21st Instant.

Sailing Vessels.

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, February 20, 1893.

Cuisine under European management. above Ports on FRIDAY, the 17th Inst., at Each Bed-room has its own Bath-room. Hot and Cold water. Passenger Elevator Charges from \$2 per day upwards. Special Rates for Families or Permanent

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND

Hongkong, March 10, 1893. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON,

429 instead of as previously notified. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

For Freight, apply to

THE Private Hotel heretofore carried on Priok,

Captain L. Madsen, will

Removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

Cuising under European managem

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The Steamship

Priok,

Cuising under European managem

Removed to Connaught its own Bath-r in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been

453 Hongkong, August 23, 1892.

### Entertainment.

GRAND CONCERT, BY THE

TUPILS OF MAESTRO CATTANEO In Aid of the Furnishing of THE NETHERSOLE HOSPITAL (SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE ALICE MEMORIAL Hospital),

at present in course of erection,

TUESDAY, the 28th Instant. PROGRAMME IN A FEW DAYS.

To-day's Advertisements.

Hongkong, March 13, 1893.

U. S. Mail Line.

### PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

PROPOSED SATLINGS FROM HONGRONG China, v. Honolulu .... W'NESDAY, Mar. 22. Peru.....SATURDAY, April 8. City of Rio de Janeiro ... THUBSDAY, April 27.

TITHE U. S. Mail Steamship CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRAN-OISOO, vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, IN-LAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONO-LULU, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd March, at Daylight, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on appli-

cation. THROUGH TICKETS issued passengers to Europe or to cities in the United States or Canada are good for transporation to the Missouri River, by the Central & Union PACIFIC RAILWAYS only. East of the Missouri River, passengers have the choice of various Railway lines to New York, vid Chicago, St. Louis, Niagara Falls, Washington, Philadephia, Etc. Particulars of the various routes can be

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In the Matter of MATTHEW GRAY PARLANE, late Assistant to the Hongkorg & Whampon Dock Co., Ltd. Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the Chief Justice Honourable the CHIEF JUSTICE having made an Order limiting to the 13TH MAY, 1893, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate, All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before the said date.

Dated 13th May, 1893. WM. PARLANE,

BHIPPING ARRIVALS.

March 13 :-Pigmy, British gunboat, 755, Captain Phillips, Ho how and Pakhoi March 9. March 14 :--Propontis, British steamer, 1,387, W. H.

Farrand, Saigon March 9, Rice and Paddy. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Siam, British steamer, 991, Walter Nicol, The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Bangkok March 6, Rice. -KIM TYE LOONG. Doris, German steamer, 774, Petersen,

Hoilo March 9. Sugar.—Butterfield & Robilla British eteamer, 2,174, W. J. Nantes, Shanghai March 11, Mails and

General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. Chousang, British steamer, 1,194, R. C. D Bradley, Shanghai March 9, and Swatow 13. General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Teresa, British steamer, 750, J. Staker, Bangkok March 3, General.—Hop Hing

Nakata Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,369, J. Giese, Nagasaki March 8, Coal.-Geo. Formosa, British steamer, 674, T. Hall,

Tameui March 10. Amoy 11, and Swatow 13. General. - Douglas STEAMSHIP Co. Nanyang, German steamer, 1,058, T. F. W. Schulz, Chinkiang March 10, Wheat and Pea-nut, -Siemssen & Co.

Swatow, German str., 631, C. Binge, Bangkok March 6, Rice. - MELOHERS & Co. Telamon, British steamor, 1,555, Jackson Shanghai March 11, and Amoy 13, General.

BUTTERPIELD & SWIRE. Krim, Norwegian steamer, 1,104, Hogemann, Hongay March 10, Coal .- BLACK-

DEPARTURES.

HEAD & Co.

March 14:-Activ. for Holhow. Radnorshire, for Kobe. Ask, for Haiphong. Energia, for Shanghai. Devawongse, for Swatow. Guthrie, for Port Darwin and Sydney. Swift, British gunboat, for Manila. Redpole, British gunboat, for Swatow.

Kwang Lee, for Shunghai. Donar, for Saigon. Lyeemoon, for Shanghai. Catherine Apear, for Singapore and C'cutta. Tai ree, for Swatow. Pekin, for Amoy.

CHE VIEW Namoa, for Swatow. Picciola, for Saigon. Woosung, for Shanghai. Zambesi, for Saigon. Triumph, for Hothow.

Jacob Diederichsen, for Saigon. Charon Wattana, for Bangkok

PASSENGERS. ARRITEO. Per Propontis, from Saigon, 16 Chinese. Per Siam, from Bangkok, 6 Chinese. Per Robilla, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Mr U. Rudolph and servant, Captain

Comingham, and Mr F Abbott; for Singapore, 10 Chinese; for Bombay, Mr J. H. Bolton; for London, Messra W. H. G. Hayter, W. H. Marke, A. E Cardwell, A. Cairneross and T. Lisddell. Per Choysang, from Shanghai, Mc Jur-

gensen, Mrs Messing, 3 children and amah, and 76 Chinese. Per Teresa, from Bangkok, 35 Chinese. Per Formoso, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Cartman, Mr Jamieson, and Mr Wen-

yon, and 182 Chinese. Per Telamon, from Shanghai, &c., Messrs Hall, Callaway, Capt. McKay, Capt. Ashton, Mr and Mrs Hughes, and 1,050 Chi-

DEPARTED.

Per Catherine Apcar, for Calcutta, Capt. and Mrs W. E. Donohue, Mr H. G. Joseph 345 | and servant. Per Guthric, for Sydney, Messrs Neill,

Wm. Smith, Mrs Niedhardt, and Miss Schornsheimer. TO DEPART.

Per Namoa, for Foochow, Rev. C. Shaw. Mrs Shaw and 3 children.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Proportis reports Had light N.N.E. to N.E. winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Siam reports: Had moderate monsoon, with fine weather during the passage. The British Steamer Chaysang reports Left Shanghai at 2.08 p.m., 9th March, had light N. W. wind and tine weather to Tong- IRISH WHISKY. ting; thence to Swatow, fresh following wind and sea, with clear weather and overcast sky. Arriving 4.15 a.m., 12th. Left Swotow 5.40 p.m., 13th, had light N.E. wind and fine weather to port. Arriving

10 a.m. 14th March. The British steamer Teresa reports Had strong N.E. winds to Cape Padaran thence moderate and fine weather. The Japanese steamer Sakata Maria reports: Experienced moderate and light Northerly winds, with moderate sea and cloudy weather to Turnabout; thence to GIN.

port light breeze, fine weather and smooth The British stdamer Formosa reports : Left Tamsui 10th March, had moderate to frosh N.E. wind and considerable sea and cloudy weather. Left Amoy 11th, had RUM moderate N.E. wind and sea, and cloudy weather. Left Swatow 13th, had light airs and variable, and cloudy weather. Str. in Amoy, Haitan. Steamers in Swatow, Tai-

wan, Tamsui, Whawpoo and Nanking. The German steamer Nanyong reports: The whole passage over nice weather, and LIQUEURS. light variable wind. The German steamer Swatow reports : Had strong N.E. wind from leaving Bangkok, through the Galf of Siam; then boavy weather from N.E., with high sea till Cape

Varella; from there fine weather. The British steamer Telamon reports; 496 Had light variable winds and fine weather.

MIGHTO- FOR TO-MORROW.. Shipping.

Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports. Noon. - Bombay leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m. - Esmeralda loaves for Manila. Sakata Maru lanves for Takow.

Amusements. 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall.

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E Watson's Very Old Liquent Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule ...... 12 Daniel Crawford's Finest

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At Kiukiang, on the 3rd instant, the wife of EDWARD ROBERTS, Chinese Customs Service, of a Daughter.

DEATHS. At No. 10, Kiukiang Road, on the 4th March, MARGARETHE ANGELICA, the beloved Daughter of Philipp and Marie Lieder; aged 6 months and 3 weeks. At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the 6th March, 1893, Vischer Fort Choixus, (Inte Chief Engineer s.s. Kiangkwan), aged 47 years.

per I'm publication of this issue commenced at 8.10 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1893.

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'OHINA MAIL '] (Via Southern Line.)

CONFLAGRATION AT BOSTON. SINGAPORE, 13th March 1893. An immense fire has occurred in the busito the extent of Four Millions of E dara.

HOME RULE. The further discussion of the Home Rule Bill has been postponed until Monday, the 20th instant,

PASSED SUBZ CANAL.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

UTWARD BOUND :- Iser. Bounton, Jan. 13; Guernsey, Feb. 10; Benlaria, 17 Imshowen Head, Endeavour, 21; Tor. | this spring. ridon, 24; Denbighshire, Salazie, Lawang, Cape (Comino, Carmarthenshire, 28; Polyphemus, Queen Anne, Maria Valerie, March 3; Glenartney, Niobe Priam, Cape Comorin, Sikh, Tellus, 7. lOMEWARD BOUND :- Ethiope, Jan. 30 Glenesk, Fob. 4; Glenshiel, 7; Alton ower, 11); Java, 14; Aglaia, 24; Pembrokeshire, Exe. Bushmills, 28; Copack Telemachus, Eton, Worcester, Oceanien

Teucer. Preussen, March 3: Oceana. Case. Bot. The Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Company's s. s. Sachsen, with the GERMAN Mail from Berlin to Feb. 13, left Singapore on Friday, March 10, at 9 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Thursday, March 16.

> Victoria, B.C., leaves Yokohama for and enjoyment. - Mercury. Hongkouz via Kobe on March 15. The O. &O. s. s. Belgic, with mails &c., left Forry ii of streets will be decorated, it San Francisco for this port via Honolulu and Yokohama on Feb. 28. 0.60 The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship Peru,

hams, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on March 7. 1.00 The Austrian Lloyd's steamship Maria thin Bund this season was the Indo China March 14.

7, and may be expected here on or return trip this afternoon. Lucat March 14. Per Case. Per Case. | Straits for this port, left Singapore on says :- Most people in Shanghai, and all received well-merited rounds of applicate The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Agamemnon ing for old Mr Chon, and will regret to ovation. left Singapore on March 7, and may be hear of his death, which occurred at his

expected here on or about March 16. gapore for this port on March 9, and birthday. may be expected here on or about March 15.

or about March 17. may be expected here on or about March 20.

this port on March 7. pected here on or about April 2. THE P. & O. S. N. Company's s.s. Gualior

Per doz. Per left Singapore for this port on the afternoon Bot. of the 13th instant. for this port yesterday, and is due here

1.75 on or about the 2nd April. THE Northern Pacific Co. . B. B. Victoria Vintage, Red Capsule ... 30 2.50 arrived at Yokohama from Tacoma this says the N.-C. Daily News, that being the

morning, and sails thence to-morrow for this port via Kobe. THERE were 1926 visitors to the City Hall rebels at Soochow. Li Hung-chang and

0.75 March, 1893, of whom 212 were Euro-THE Pacific Mail and O. and O. steamers

will be seen by an announcement in our pense in getting the thing up. advertising columns. 1.10 The only alteration in our Share List mounted on high stilts, and looked more like the 'Kuklur' gang than an army to day is :- Hongkong Fire Insurance, equipped for battle.

from \$2775 to \$230, ex div., sales and THE Band of the 1st Shropshire L. I. will 1.00 play the following programme this evening,

at the Officers' Mess, commencing at eight o'clock :— March Mussinan'
Eelection Hall'.
Value Leetitia ...C. Carr. ...Sir A. Bullivan. Fahrbach. Selection Lohengrin 'Lohengrin' Barn Dance Huppy Darkies'... .....Wegner. .....A. E. Godfrey.

Our Swatow advices mention a scarcity of Avochie and Nanking rice-laden from Saigon as a sign of the times. Several other C Fine A. V. H. Geneva..... 5,25 0.50 steamers similarly laden were expected. company which has had more reason than referred, but probably those new specified The arrival there of the Emma P. Crowell, with Kerosene from New York, is also

> spoken of as a new departure. THE report of the Directors of the Steam Launch Co. Ltd., to be submitted to the seventh ordinary meeting of shareholders on the 16th inst., states that after paying all running expenses, salaries, repairs &c. and writing off bad and doubtful debts, there remains a debit balance of \$3,918 to

Botanical and Afforestation Department, has prepared a report on the effects of the late elite -no hitches nor long waits, and last, frosts on végetation. It appears that the damage done in the Public Gardens consists chiefly in the injury or destruction of leaves. but some plants, natives of warmer regions than Hongkong, have been quite killed. Many of the decorative plants (Mr Ford says) which were not killed will take months

indigenous plants on the hills at and above an altitude of 600 feet. THE N.-C. Daily News learns that Professor Hirth has been ordered to Johang as Com-

to regain their ornamental appearance.

Considerable damage has been done among

Chinkiang. THE N.-O. Daily News says :- Herr von Brandt, German Minister to Peking, expected in Seoul early in April to be married, the 13th being, we learn, the day selected for the ceremony. He will be taken to and brought back from Chemulpo

missioner of Costoms, M. Ls. Rocher com-

ing up from Canton to replace him at

in one of the Chinese revenue cruisers. MR. F. G. Lenz, the World-Cyclist, wrote sibly misunderstand, and some of it that ness quarter of Boston; causing damage to the Daily News from Hankow that he kind of fun which one has to be educated arrived there on the 3rd inst., 172 miles from Kiukiang in five days. The distance in the first place, that the characters are s covered from Shanghai was 781 miles. 'This being Dragon' Day,' he adds, 'many Chinese were hilarious, but I got through

> THE British Minister to Peking is also acalmost continuous laughter right through credited to Seoul (remarks the N.-C. Daily | three asts, and thus is modern farcios News), but Sir John Walsham never, we believe, found time to present his credentinks to the King of Corea. Mr O'Conor, however, has no intention of imitating his predecessor, and will pay a visit to Seoul

According to Japan papers, a Japanese, named Toichiro Harada, is reported to have arrived in Seoul last month after having made a walking tour from Shanghai. the Korean capital he was hospitably re- Henry Kitts as the Anglo-Indian uncle had coived by the Japanese residents, and after a very heavy share of the work, in fact the a short stay proceeded on to Yuensan, heaviest share, for he was on the stage whence he purposes walking to Vladivotravels for future publication.

SHANGHAI, after all, cannot be so 'busted financially as one might suppose; for Mr. Freear, we learn, netted no less than \$1,300 for his two performances 'Frivolity' at the Lyceum. Allowing for expenses, \$1,000 for about five hours' work is not bad pay for an impecunious com-The Northern Pacific str. Victoria, from munity to give for a few hours' laughter

said, at Peking during the sixtieth anniversary of the Dowager Empress birthday next year, and for this purpose 1,200,000 pieces of red silk-each about 40 feet in with mails, &c., left San Francisco for length—have been ordered by the Celebrathe the first and second acts and he certainly did not miss them. Of the ladies, Miss Marie 7.50 0.75 The R. M. S. S. Empress of China left looms of Hangehow, Socchow, Vancouver for Hongkong via Yoko- Nanking.

Teresa, left Singapore on March 7, and | 8.8. Esang, which reached there yesterday, may be expected here on or about a China Merchants' steamer, either the Pooch: or Fungshun coming second, about The s.s. Riversdale left Singapore on March midnight. The Esang left Tientsin on the was sufficiently tearful and distracted as March 8, and may be expected here on who had business at the Mixed Court from the enthusiastic audience, Miss Brian

-The first steamer to arrive at the Tien-

residence in the native city on Tuesday programme was gone through. Miss The China Mutual Co.'s steamship Canfa, night. It is three years since he celebrat. Vivience Dagmar sang a captivating from London and Liverpool, left Sin- ed with much ceremony his eightieth chansonette and responded to an encore There is a rumour, according to a cor- the latest Terpsichorean vagaries, the The D. D. R. s. s. Kriemhild, from Ham- respondent of the Shanghai Mercury at | Serpentine Dance, in which she seemed burg. left Singapore for this port on Tientsin, that Li Chung-t'ang is exceeding to be clothed with a cloud, of constantly March 10, and may be expected here on dissatisfied with the conduct of H. E. T'aui- changing colour and form. The dance is Hui-rên, Chinese Minister at Washington, exceedingly graceful and the audience went The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Gwalior left Singa- during the three years that official has been into raptures over it. Mr Cecil Burt, who nore for this port on March 13, and conducting the affairs of China in the United has a very pleasing voice, sang So States. The reasons are many: 'The Mi- fare-thee-well', from Doris', with a good nister has expended more money than any deal of taste and was warmly applaud-The P. and O. s. s. Canton left Bombay for of his predecessors; he has done nothing ed. The original Ta-ra-ra-Boom-de ay, towards preventing the passing of unjust one of the merriest and maddest of dances, The N. G. I. s. s. Bisagno left Bombay for and coercive laws in the States against by Miss Marie Brian, was quite a revelation this port on March 13, and may be ex- Chinese immigration, and, finally, every- to those who thought they had seen the real thing he has done has shown a lamentable original 'Ta-ra-ra' in Hongkong before, want of clearness of perception of his proper and a grateful audience thundered forth duties.' This is what the Chung-t'ang has applause in a way which indicated that they

tary deep in his confidence. The present Miss Brian had no objection. seting Provincial Treasurer of Kwangsi. 'My Uncle' will be repeated to-night, THE Ever Victorious Army, led by General Gordon, marched through the principal streets of Nanking on 3rd Feb. 15th day of the Chinese month. Eight men were dressed as foreigners representing General Gordon, and other foreigners that were in the famous march against the Museum during the week ending 12th the army followed close behind the foreigners. The army was reviewed by the Vicercy at his namen, where it is reported that he represented the Emperor in giving Li Hung-chang his credentials of promotion for having defeated the rebels and saved the government. The Viceroy also will in future take the Inland Searoute, as contributed \$200 toward defraying the exforeigners were in a rather awkw.rd position for fighting, as they were each

THE LONDON LYRIC COMPANY. 'MY UNCLE.' Mesers Brett Hardy and Saville Smith's London Lyric Company commerced operamay be said that they have carried the town amateur show -; it was all manufactured on | commit these defalcations. the spot, and before the first act of 'My Uncle' was finished there was quite enough !

MR Charles Ford, Superintendent of the | ence-which included H.E. Sir William Robinson and Lady Robinson, and what the Daily Press delights to call the but not least, a capital orchestra, under the able leadership of Mr Fleming Vallance, and made up chiefly of picked men of the Shropshires Band. It is a long time since the Colony has had an opportunity for enjoying anything so complete in the way of a theatrical performance as the L. L.s. are able to give. We do not remember having seen before in Hongkong any company so well equipped and so capable as this of doing justice to the class of productions of which their repertoire is composed. This is not asserbing to them superlative excellence as artistes; it simply means that judging by last night's sample they are qualified to do the work which they undertake in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. The very hearty and unanimous approbation which they met with last night from an abdience which crowded every part of the Theatre showed conclusively that Hongkong can appreciate a company of that kind. We have already given a sketch of what by somewhat dubious use of language is called the 'plot' of 'My Unole. Like nearly everything clas that belongs to the class of modern farcical comedy, the piece, from a dramatic point of view, is more flim flam. There is nothing in it but fun, mostly plain, straightforward fun which nobody oun posup to.' What if it is necessary to susume, lot of more or less lively and interesting imbeciles? That is easy enough With this presupposition, everything seems to hap-

pen naturally enough, and absurdity has un-

restricted scope. The audience is kept in

comedy justified. We had been promised that whatever piece the London Lyric Company might undertake, every part in it, even the amailest would be adequately filled. That promise was faithfully carried out in 'My Uncle.' The Management evidently appreciates the importance of a fact which is too frequently over soked-that a duffer may handioap a whole cast rather heavily. Therefore the duffer is cast forth into outer darkness. Mr nearly all the time from the beginning to stock, taking notes of all he sees on his the finish. Mr Kitts suggests the possession of a good deal more of the milk of human kindness and a greater disposition to be 'put upon' than Indian uncles are usually credited with, but his acting of the part was excellent, and it was plain enough that he was a great favourite with the audience last night. Mr Edwin Fergusson was good as Felix Flutter, the man of many scrapes, and Mr Fulton Millar did ample justice to the part of Robert Furnizal. A great deal of the success of the comedy depends on Longuebeau, the bandsome blackguard, and the part could hardly be in more capable hands than Mr Graham Stewart's. Mr Cecil Bart as the waiter at the Imperial Hotel, Scarboro, was exceedingly good. He a has good many opportunites for scoring in Brian as Mrs. Col. Walters had the principal honours, playing with a natural vivacity and abandon which admirably suited the SAYS the Shanghai Mercury of the 8th inst.: part, and showing herself to be a very clever actress. Miss Ethel Arden, as Mrs Marmaduke Morley, a lady whose second matrimonial venture has turned out unantisfactorily, made the most of a somewhat ungrateful part. Miss Marguerite Graham the much injured Amelia and won a large share of favour. The principal performers

while he was magistrate, had a kindly feel- and Mr Kitts receiving each a special After the comedy a short miscellaneous with a very gracoful dance. Later she appeared as the exponent of one of

been reported to have said to a private secre- wished the dance to be kept up all night if

morrow evening. THE TREASURY DEFAL-

CATIONS. ALVES BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE. A. F. Alves, formerly clerk and accountant at the Treasury Office, was brought before Captain Hastings at the Magistracy to-day in connection with the Treasury defalcations.

Mr A. B. Johnson (Crown Solicitor) con-

due ed the presecution, while the accused

was defended by Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C.,

instructed by Mr H. J. Holmes. Mr Johnson and that the original charge was that of \* stealing \$1,600 on divers days. in December last, and falsi ying accounts." That charge was drawn up several weeks ago, but since that time the rent-rolls, and other records had been able to be gone into thoroughly, and it was now proposed to bring twenty-four separate charges against the prisoner, in substitution for the one first in ide. (Revised copy of all handed to His Worship.). These comprise two charges of embezzlement, three of larceny, nine of forgery, eight of making false entries, one of mutilation of accounts; and the last charge was larceny of certain books belonging to the Treasury, i.e. betions at the Theatre Royal last night, and it longing to Her Majesty. These were all the charges now formulated, but there would be a further charge of stealing two with a rush. They will inevitably carry rent-rolls, for 1888 and 1889; and since the away the few spare dollars that are still prisoner's disappearance a large number of left in the pockets of a community which other books, rent-rolls, counterfoils, etc., has been declaring itself to be 'stone broke' had been missed, and it was therefore very rice there, and note the arrival of the for the last two years; and we venture to difficult to bring these fresh charges in compredict that those 'few remaining dollars' plete form at present. Again, the amount will be no trifle after all. Last night the of the defalcations was a great deal larger Theatre was crowded, and if there is one than that to which the original charge had any other to speak favourably of a Hong- would be quite sufficient to convince His kong first night audience it is the London Worship of the prisoner's guilt. Before Lyric Company. In strict justice to the going into the evidence, perhaps it would artistes, it must be said that the audience shorten matters a little to explain the nature did not bring any ready-made enthusiasm of the evidence which was to be given for the to the Theatre with them-Hongkong prosecution, and also the system followed in sudiences never do, except in the case of an | the Treasury, which enabled the prisoner to

Mr Francis :- 'Enabled ' him Mr Johnson went on to explain that the

of it to assure the performers that they had | first charge was one of larceny, and the not come here to 'blush unseen and waste | second embezzlement; it would be shown their sweetness on the desert air.' There that the prisoner actually received these were present all the elements of a suc- moneys in cash, which went straight into cessful first night-a popular piece, well his bands. In regard to the other charges staged; an excellent cast, a large audi- of larceny, the system was that the pri-

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had to pass from Alves to the shroff. Only When you go into that room is there once against the prisoner except in respect the local auditor. With them and the taining Crown rent?—I have. a certain number of these cheques had not a rail which shuts you off from going of anything he has written in it. actually found their way into the Treasury. | into the room where the shroff sits? Can you It appeared that the prisoner sent the che- go inside up and to Alves' deak?—He was for the year are taken from the rent rolls ques to the shroff, who 'chopped' them, and in the room. No one clse was in the room. furnished every six months to the Treathere were certain receipts for Crown rents | He was sitting at a deak. I went up to his | sury by the landlords. corresponding to these 'chopped' cheques. desk. I gave him the cheque myself. These receipts amounted to a total sum | John Maria de Graca stated-I am asless than the total amount of Orown rents. sistant to Mr Chater. The shroff had to give a receipt for the total amount of Crown rents paid over to -Yes. and the cheques were paid in the usual rent. (Shown list)-That is list of Crown from the previous year. Thus, the first | Hooper, Secretary of the Land Investment course; but some of the cheques paid in to rent due by Mr Chater for the half year to column of the 1892 book refers to arrears Co., who had been in consoltation with the a matter of fact that very considerable Alves had disappeared. Some of the 21th June, 1892. I think, it is in Mr of 1891. It is all in the prisoner's hand- local auditor and myself. I made a general amounts of Crown rent were received in receipts for Crown rents had been prepared Alves' writing. It is dated 26th October, writing. The second column also is in his search through the Treasury for the book the shape of cheques sent under cover to by Alves and chopped' with a chop which 1892. I prepared a compradore's order writing. The third columnwas not the shroff's, but was an imitation for the amount of the rent in the list. of it; then Alves sent the receipts to the (Shown order). That is the order dated not? After double columns ?—Yes. The cials in the Treasury to the fact. From myself. persons who had paid the meneys, and 5th November, 1892, the day on which I fifth column is the total, which has been the time I saw the book till the time I was Knowing in a general way the duties kept the money himself. The amount he prepared it. It is signed 'C.P. Chater.' I cast since, at my orders. That was done informed in the prisoner's presence of the the office as told you by Mr Wodehouse, had accounted for to the shroff would be saw him write it. I forwarded it when quite recently. It is in Mr Freire's writing. | disappearance of the book was about five or | didn't you take steps to prevent Mr Alves also managed to make the rent-rolls corres- under cover in the chit book (Chit book the double column, whose is the writing ?- then locked up about eight or nine counter- was receiving cheques. pend, so that in the cent-rolls there were produced). direct entries of the whole amount paid Mr Francis-I object to that going in, The entries are his all through the book. into the Treasury by Crown lessees, your Worship. while in the receipt counterfoils and Mr Johnson-If you put it aside in the the accounts of the shroff there was meantime I shall be able to put it in by second and first half year, with the dates. a smaller amount, only that which another witness.

When were these cutties made in the colonial Treasurer simply, the fact that defendant took away the had actually passed through correctly. Witness, shown some documents—Those were all made by defendant on or very near about half-past six or a quarter to seven that sury or to the Colonial Treasurer simply, the fact that defendant took away the land actually passed through correctly. Several instances of this would be adduced. are the seventeen receipts for the Crown the date on which the amounts were paid. That was the explanation of the third, rents paid by the compradore's order. fourth, a d fifth charges. In connection (Shown Order). This order was cashed on with these transactions arose the charge of | the 7th. forgery-defendant had given receipts which were marked with a 'chop' not the shroff's. | cashed on the 7th? Is there anything on Other receipts had been made out for smaller | the order showing that ?-No. amounts than were paid to Alves; then Then why did you look at the order and of Mr Freire. after the shroff had received those smaller pretend to find that it was cashed on 7th? amounts and 'chopped' the receipts, these | -I looked at the endorsement. had been altered before they were sent back to the Crown lessee, so that he had a receipt is endorsed paid the Hongkong and Shangfor the amount he had paid. Out of t is hai Bank per Colonial Treasurer, Carvalho. had also arisen the charges of making false | I keep Mr Chater's account books. entries in the Treasury accounts. In order to carry out this means of taking the money, false entries had to be made in the counterfolls; there were nine instances -Yes. It is to be paid to the Colonial of this. The last charge of all, mutila- Treasurer, and there are no words to order (in prisoner's writing) 3rd January 1893. tion of accounts, did not arise out of or bearer. one of the charges now made; but some evidence would be given about it. It ap- Treasurer of Hongkong. peared that a sum of \$500 had been received and not accounted for, and this fact January, 1891. had been brought to the notice of Alves a short time before he left. He then told the clock (at present in charge of that de laury. partment) to make out a receipt for this \$500 and give it back to him. The clerk | accountant. made the receipt out accordingly and entered it in the counterfoil. Then Alves told him to cancel the counterfoil, and make out another receipt for the same sum. | the beginning of this year he took over The new receipt was made from another other duties, which were to keep all the book. This was the day before Alver books of the Treasury. left (Monday, Jan. 30th). Next morning the counterfoil was found torn into pieces accountant !-No. and a blank form pasted in its place so as to prevent discovery of what had been this year-?-First clerk. done, ln regard to the last charge, since Alves had disappeared several books were missing-rent-rolls for 1888 and 1889, a have got down, your Worship number of counterfoils, etc.; and so he was charged with larceny. It was proposed first to call evidence rather of a formal character-witnesses to prove the signing of cheques and production of receipts, and so on, which would form the beginning of the evidence, and would also be convenient | second clerk and accountant?-His duties in that it would release these gantlemen were to keep the ledger, and, with the from attendance in court.

Mr Johnson-Yes. John Baptiste Martinet stated-I am accountant work. Procureur-General of the Société de You say he gave receipts for Crown rents production.

the third charge?

had an opportunity of seeing it.

His Worship-All right.

which I received. February last.

which you received it from the Trea- and Shanghai Bank. sury! I wrote this in February last at the request of Mr Mitchell Innes. Would you look at the cheque. Has that money been charged \$344 to your cre-

dit by the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris 1-Yes.

Agent. I rent Crown lands I remember Mr Johnson-Who had charge of the 29th July last by documents. There was rent roll !- The defendant. e list of Crown rents paid that day. I And of the counterfoils! -The defenthink the list was sent me on that day, or | dant; and also the daily collection book.

Treasurer or order. What is the endorsement?-It is endersed paid Hongkong and Shangbai Bank- suppose?-No; in his rent roll. paid the following day.

Lam Mui Sheng stated-I am compra-Torres write it. I took it to Mr Alves at the Colonial Treasury. I called the next day at the Treasury and saw Mr Alves. He gave me five receipts. (Receipts produced). These are the receipts. On the left-hand corner of the receipts I wrote ' noted,' in red pencil on 16th December. Cross-examined—There is a Chinese chop on the receipts. It is not mine. I think it is the Colonial Treasury's.

When did you write the word 'noted'? -On 16th December, after paying the

Crown rent. ..

Mr Francis-Clerk, I suppose you mean?

Cross examined-How do you know it was

And does that show it ?-No. The order |-rent-roll, 1892 And the amount on that order has been

charged-to him by the compradore?-Yea. Is the body of the order written by you? N. G. Mitchell Innes, stated-I am | January I had a conversation with the

You know the prisoner?—I do. Where was he employed?—In the Tres-

What was his post?—Second clerk and l Up to what date was he second clerk and accountant?-To the end of last year. And at the beginning of this year ?--At

Mr Francis—Is he still second clerk and Mr Johnson-What was he appointed

When did you last see him? Mr Francis-May I ask you what you His Worship read his notes. Mr Francis -That is all right.

Witness (resuming)—The last time I saw the prisoner was about 7 o'clock on the evening of Monday, 30th January last. Mr Johnson-What were his duties as

assistance of a subordinate, the journal; His Worship-You mean in reference to to classify the Crown rents account; to collect Orown rents, or rather to give receipts for Crown rent, and to do general

Missions des Etrangers. I remember -will you explain the system at work in and initialled by Alves. After that I think?-Yes. July last. I remember sending Mr Alves, the Treasury ?-The system in vogue examined the rent-roll. Against 'Marine Had you ever been in the Treasury acting third or not?-Yes. Treasury Clerk, a cheque for Crown rent at the Treasury when I joined it was Lot 106' I found an entry dated 16th in the capacity of Treasurer ?-- No. (shown cheque). That is the cheque with that money in payment of Crown rents December, to the effect that payment was You went there on lat January, 1891should be received by the second shroff; made by the Procurator in Hongkong for Did you find any statement in writing in takes certain things and the third others; I Mr Johnson put in the cheque, and the that the memoranda accompanying these the Dominican Mission in the Far East \$84 | the office defining the duties of the different Magistrate proceeded to mark it as a payments should be passed to the defend- for the first half year. On the counterfoil officers !- None. ant, who would make out a receipt, noting and dally collection book it is only \$4. Mr Francis-I must ask you, sir, not to the amount on a counterfoil and in his mark or put in any document until I have daily collection, book; that the defendant should then pass the receipt to the second | the amounts? shroff, who, on being satisfied that the Witness: -Yes. This is all in defend directed an officer to do a particular thing. Witness-resuming-I sent it by a chit amount noted in the receipt tellied with dant's writing. Against Island Lat 651 book. (Chit book produced). I know Mr that received by him, affixed his chop to it are written the words 'To A Mui' or 'Ho it was the duty or not the duty of Mr Alves' cond shroff's duties, and is not this know-Alves' writing. I think these are his and passed it to the payer, at the same A Mei,' with a red line drawn through, and to do certain things?—It had gone on since ledge which you have just shown all gained initials opposite the entry in the chit book. time noting the amount in his rough book above in red ink in defendant's writing the the day the Department was in existence. I since January?—No, it is not. I had known I received a Crown receipt, (Shown re. which is kept in Chinese; that at the words 'Procurator in Hongkong for the succeeded Mr Wodehouse who was Acting it before. ccipt). That is the receipt, date 5th July, close of the day, in the afternoon, the so- Deminion Mission in the Far East.' I Treasurer. cond shroff should compare the receipts as found an entry in prisoner's writing to the Are you prepared to say positively that The second. Cross-examined—There is some writing shown by the rough book with those effect that on the 16th December, 1892, Mr Wodehouse detailed to you the duties in red ink at the foot of that receipt ?-I shown in the defendant's daily col- there was paid in respect of Inland Lot 651 of the different officers? -I believe he did wrote that myself. Mr Mitchell Innes lection book, and if they corresponded for the first half year \$58, whereas in the generally. I went through the office and asked me for the receipt. That was in to hand the money received by him to the counterfoil there is only \$8. There are also was introduced to the different officers by venue?—No; opium is the largest. cashier, who entered the amount on a pay-Then that paper is not in the state in ing in slip and lodged it in the Hongkong

His Worship-That was daily-before 3 Mr Francis-You don't mean that the cashier himself lodged it in the Bank !- No. The money was handed to the cashier Granville Sharp stated-I am an Estate | rent roll, noting the fact in the counterfoil.

received the list from the Treasury; from book of counterfoils for Crown rent receipts I examined into the payment represented duties ?—Was there any statement in writ-Mr Alves. I know his writing. It is in for 1892, numbered 17. December: The

cheque; it is in my writing. It is for on afterwards by the auditor?—No; this of rent due on Inland Lote Nos. 724, 725, or had not, before you went to the office, he is secured? Now is it not true that all WE take the following from the Shanghai 82,321.26, the amount shown in the list. 1 is an old term for the numbers. They are 727 and 728 for the year ending 25th Da. been in the habit of handing over the your most precise knowledge about him Mercury of the 8th inst.:—We regret to #2,321.20, the amount shown in the inst. 1 is an old term for the numbers. They are 1727 and 728 for the year ending zon Description. Sulpholine sent the cheque in a chit book to the Treat printed in the books. In the counterfoil is compensed a sent the cheque in a chit book to the Treat printed in the books. In the counterfoil is compensed a sent the cheque in a chit book to the Treat printed in the books. In the counterfoil is compensed a sent the cheque in a chit book to the Treat printed in the books. In the counterfoil is compensed a sent the cheque in a chit book to the Treat printed in the books. In the counterfoil is compensed a sent the cheque in a chit book to the Treat printed in the books. In the counterfoil is compensed a sent the cheque in a chit book to the Treat printed in the books. In the counterfoil is compensed a sent the cheque in a chit book to the Treat printed in the books. In the counterfoil is compensed a sent the cheque in a chit book to the Treat printed in the books. In the counterfoil is compensed a sent the cheque in a chit book to the Treat printed in the books. In the counterfoil is compensed a sent the cheque in a chit book to the Treat printed in the books. In the counterfoil is compensed a sent the cheque in a chit book to the Treat printed in the books. In the counterfoil is compensed a sent the cheque in a chit book to the Treat printed in the books. In the counterfoil is compensed a sent the cheque in a chit book to the Treat printed in the cheque in a chit book to the Treat printed in the cheque in a chit book to the Treat printed in the cheque in a chit book to the cheque in a chit book to the Treat printed in the cheque in a chit book to the Treat printed in the cheque in a chit book to the cheque in a chit book t sury-in the usual way. (Shown chit. entered the date of receipt, the name of been registered by defendant. The same book.) This is the book. That is his the payer, the total amount paid, the num- total appears in defendant's handwriting in writing in the right-hand column. I after- bers of the lots with the payments for each his daily collection book opposite audit in the office did you ever take the trouble Has the first shroff any duties in relation H. Hutchings, broker, and one of our best writing in the right-hand column. I after- bers of the lots with the payments for each his daily collection book opposite audit in the office did you ever take the trouble Has the first shroff any duties in relation H. Hutchings, broker, and one of our best leading to the lots with the payments for each his daily collection book opposite audit in the office did you ever take the trouble. wards received the usual receipts from the | which make up that total, a statement that | number 1678 under date 23rd December, Treasury (Receipts produced). They are the sum mentioned is the amount of rent 1892. In the rent roll for 1892 the corfor the same amount as the amount of the due on the lot or lots in question, and the responding entries for Inland lot 724 go Crown rent !- No. cheque. I compared them at the time. period for which they are so due. It also under the name of A. G. Gordon and Co. Cross-examined-Will you look at that bears an abbreviation of the word 'regis. Limited. I find on the date 23rd Decemamounts have been posted in his rent roll.

the first half of the current year and the local auditor and I showed him these amount of payment; date of payment discrepancies and saked him how he for the last half year and the amount of explained them. payment-and the next column contains | What did he say !-He said it was a the total amount paid during the current clerical error. year. Then comes a column for abutements, and the column showing the balance showed him 1783, I think, the Land Im English, so far as I know. due on the last day of the current year in vestment Company's, and 1787.

for remarks. Where did you note it i—In the account writings—the prisoner's and Mr Freire's. this conversation the prisoner left the Mr Francis There is no syldence in any room. The auditor size left the room; I have been addressed cometimes to Mr work the witness was saked whether or not where.

in just now. And, besides, it is no evid- after. I there found the defendant and

things ?- Defendant's. His Worship:-To enter all particulars, names, dates, amounts, and so on. Mr Johnson-That is the second of these

And the second and third double columns? the office. -Also defendant's writing ; payments of the

Mr Francis-Well, they ought to be: but you do not know that they were. Mr Johnson-And are all the entries in the three double columns in defendant's writing ?-Yes, all except the totals at the foot of the page; the totale are in the writing

Mr Johnson :- The totals do not matter just now. I put this book in, your Worship Witness also identified books of counter-

foils for Crown rent receipts for 1892, numbered 701 to 800, 901 to 1,000, 1801, to 1400, and 1601 to 1,700, all in prisoner's writing. These were also put in as evidence. Also a daily collection book kept by defendant, first entry September 1st 1892, last Witness then stated :- On the 30th first.

local auditor, in consequence of which I and When were you appointed ?-On let the auditor together made an examination of the rent-roll for 1892, which was put in as evidence, and also of the daily collection book and certain of the counterfoil books. i am looking at land revenue. It is in pri-The book of counterfoils which I examined has disappeared. Mr. Francis :-- It is not here now, is it?

Tell the Court plainly whether it is not. Witness: -It is not here now. That was numbered 1701 to 1800. I had it on the afternoon of the 30th January last; that was the last time I saw it. I examined certain counterfoils in that book, and several | other books. I examined the book just now put in, numbered 1601 to 1700. I examined \$17.54, being \$8 on account of Marine Lot | bain the handwriting of some one else). date, amount, and audit number.

number 1621 that you found this amount entered in the daily collection book? Witness:-Yes. It was marked with an pointment !- Nover. abbreviated form signifying 'Registered,'

nengii marks Mr Johnson-We do not want those just

pencil marks, please? (Marks inspected). Witness: For Inland Lot 680 I find the words 'Procurator in Hongkong for the to receive the money for Crown ront ?-No oured ?-For several thousands, I cannot Dominican Mission in the Far East,' in de- officer receives money unless he is secured. Buy exactly. who entered the amount in a paying-in slip fendant's writing, and an entry to the That may be a very sound general And the receipt is marked by the Hong- and sent it to the Bank by the shroff!— effect that on December 16th, 1892, there principle, but we are dealing with the for several thousand dollars. kong and Shanghai Bank on the order of Yes. From the counterfoil of the receipt was paid in respect of this lot for the first duties of this particular office where the the defendant posted the amounts in his half year the sum of \$55.54, that in the duties had been carried on in a counterfoil being \$5.54. The difference be- particular way? How do you ascertain it that you know nothing at all about these tween the three rent-roll entries and the was no portion of his duty to collect and two shroffs and their duties, and that you three counterfoils was \$180.

On resuming after tiffin, witness stated : \ by counterfoil 1678. That is in the hand- ing?-No. his writing. It is a list of lots on which I counterfoils bear the audit numbers 1601 to writing of the defendant. It states that on 23rd December 1892 there were received had been in the habit of receiving monies amount. (Shown cheque). That is the Mr Francis-Do you mean numbers put from Mr N. J. Ede \$190.36, being amounts for Crown rent can you say whether he had him, you do not know for how much

Mr Francis-In his collection book, I on account of payment for the se- to keep the journal, and to classify the pised state of office, which is no doubt very attendance on the wounded man, who on account of payments in each Crown Agents' accounts and country and good now. He went to Alves and compared strange to say, has never lost consciousness . Mr Johnson-Will you produce the rent case are \$74.38. Opposite Inland Lot rents—or, rather, to give receipts for Crown the amount in the daily collection book, and and had the strength to undress and retire was debited to my account at the Bink, roll for 1892?—(Book produced). There 725 in the same date and in prisoner's rents—was not your first statement the reported to Carvalho. How did Carvalho, to bed after firing the shots into himself. and appears on the face of t to have been is a separate rent roll for each year. The writing I find similar cutries, each being correct one?—It was his duty to see the know that the amount reported by the shroff Mr Hutchings appeared to be in his usual book is ruled in polumns. The first for an amount of \$84.63, opposite Inland proper entries were made. column contains the numbers of the lots; Lot 727, on the same date and in prisoner's That is an accountant's work. Don't you took. dore to Father Torres. He is the Procu- the second the names of the owners of writing appear similar entries each being think that your first statement that he rator to the Spanish Dominican Missions. these lots; the third the amount of arrears for \$124.67, and opposite I.L. 728, same collected Crown rents was on the whole My duties are to keep the accounts and due in respect of each lot on the first day dute and same name, two sums each for more correct?—No. take charge of his property. I pay of the year; the fourth column contains \$61.70, making a total of of \$690.97 as | As a matter of fact, I am speaking f—As they were, and might have put \$100 or chest, this operation being postponed until the Crown rent. I remember on 15th the amount due on each lot in respect of against \$190.36 shown by the prisoner in a matter of fact. of last December I received a cheque the current year; the lifth is the total of his account book, and counterfoil 1678. from Father Torres, a cheque for the third and fourth columns. Then come In consequence of these discrepancies I writing to define the officers' duties—how \$674.62 for Crown rent. (Shown cheque). three double columns containing re- sent for the defendant. He came into every man is to know his duties?—It may inspection by yourself monthly, or weekly, is, we believe, progressing isvourably, the spectively date of payment of arrears and the rent roll room which was his be in the Colony's archives. amount of payment-date of payment for room up till the end of last year. The

that be, how could that be ! In whose handwriting are the entries !- Did he give any further explanation ?-In this book the entries are in two hand. He gave no further explanation. After office by letter?—Yes.

somer had charge of the collection of Crown You say when you went to the Treasury shape or form that any of the entries in it went into my own room, leaving the book | Carvalho, sometimes to Mr Alves, sometimes | the money was all brought to Alves first are correct. It must be shown how that containing the counterfoils 1701 to 1800 to yourself, sometimes to the Treasury and passed through his hands to the shroff. for Crown rents should pass through the Was it not the Chinese shroff?-No; I book is made up and where the entries are lying on the desk in the Crown rent room. merely ?-I can only speak of letters to He replied that he did not know. hands of Alves and the shroff. When saw Mr Alves. He sat in another room obtained from. I object to its being put I went into the cashier's room immediately myself.

> tion, and he returned after an absence of request him to pay it to the second shroff? Tressurer. ab ut a minute. The local auditor left the .- No. Whose business was it to enter these cashier's room and returned immediately disappeared. I called the defendant's at- March to 10th or 12th October, 1892. tention to the fact. He suggested it might Witness resuming-I pay the Crown double columns; what is the first ?-It is have been taken from the office by Mr time?-Mr May. Mr Francis :-- You mean the fifth, do you directed the attention of most of the offi- should presume so; I can speak only of

Mr Johnson-Then in the first row of ten minutes. It has not been found since. I receiving cheques 1-I did not know he Defendant's. It comprises dates and amounts. | foil books and the defendant's daily collec- | Then I ask you now, did you not know in tion book. That was shortly before leaving | 1891 that considerable amounts for Crown

afternoon? -It was some time between four know such a thing happened. When were these entries made?—They and five o'clock. I returned to the office If letters came in addressed to the Treaengaged in his usual work on the books. Both were at desks in the office at which they usually worked. I asked him if he had found the missing book. Did he answer?—He said he had not.

Did you see defendant the next day, the Have you got the rent roll for 1888?-

Why 1-It is not in the Treasury. When did you miss it? Mr Francis-When did he first see it? Does he know of its existence?

Witness-I never had occasion to consult the book. I never eaw it in my life. Mr Francis-He does not know anything Mr Johnson said he would call other feetly well that money was coming into the

Mr Johnson-You told us defendant kept the ledgers ?-Yes, (Shown ledger for 1890.) This was kept by the prisoner. soner's handwriting. The total for the not swear. year is \$180,045.36. That is the total by the prisoner.

Now look at the ledger for 1891? -I find in this ledger an entry in prisoner's handwriting under heading leased lands a total, including interest of | \$104.10, \$18<sup>0</sup>,249.25.

What does that represent?-The total book. brought to the credit of the Government in particular, No. 1621. It is in defendant's for the year on account of Crown rent. writing, dated 16th December, 1892, and Under the same heading in the ledger for shows that on that date there had been re- 1892 I find the monthly totals in the priceived from the Rev. E. Torres the sum of soner's handwriting (the casting appears to 106, \$8 on account of Inland Lot 657, and find the total, including \$4.7 of interest, it is defined anywhere. \$5.54 on account of Inland Lot 689-total, amounts for the year \$189.867.44. I pro-\$17.64. I compared this with the daily duce the rent roll for 1891 kept by the pri- ledge that the second shroff was detailed collection book and found the amounts soner; the cross-castings and totals are in for that particular work?-Almost as soon therein tallied with the amounts in the the handwriting of Mr Remedies, one of as I entered the office. counterfoil of corresponding date (16th the Treasury clerks. In the rent roll for December). In the daily collection book 1892 the body is in the prisoner's hand- so. there are no names, but numbers; only the | writing; the cross-castings and totals are not in his handwriting. Mr Alves had no functions?-The first shroff takes miscel-Mr Francis: -Then was it opposite the right to receive money for Crown rents. Oross examined-Have you been Acting Treasurer at any time before your last ap-You succeeded the late Mr Lister, I

Did you at any time during the year 1891 His Worship :- The entries correspond in | yourself lay down in writing any directions every respect, and the only difference is in or rules as to the duties of the different officers !-No; not generally; I may have

Do you mean to say in so many words it

was not Mr Alves' work to receive us nev telling you that. Why do you say now it was not his duty

shaps of the shroff.

Then, if twenty years before Mr Alves my first year.

During the twelve months you have been | Not at all. Mr Alves did or did not receive money for | does he check his accounts in any way?- | actuated by some motive or other, which

Don't you think your first statement of | I think you told us that the second shroff | volver bullets into his chest and two at his Mr Alves' duties-well, so far as practice goes each day to Carvalito ?-It used to be head, the latter shots, however, glancing For SAIGON .cheque again, Mr Sharp? Is it payable to tered,' against which are entered the ber, 1892, in the prisoner's handwriting is concerned—the correct one? You said Carvalho, and have a hearer 2. It is payable to the leader and the leade order or bearer !- It is payable to the initials of the defendant as a proof that the two entries. The first on account of pay. his duties were to keep the ledger, and. Well, in all these questions I mean only superficial wounds. Dr Zedelius was has two entries. And the second with the assistance of a subordinate clerk, asst year; I am not referring to any reorga- tily summoned and was in immediate

Will you tell me if there is anything in means to check him? - Not at the moment. place about 6 o'clock. - The same paper of Have you found any such ?-I cannot re- make any detailed examination of the ac- chest last night at the General Hospital.

Has the second shroff been there all the time you have been there !- Yes. Doos he write or read English ?-He can | Did you show him the counterfoils ? I He cannot read anything further in

Have you received letters yourself con-Was that a breach of your duty in taking Witness—The entries as to amount due second shroff's rough book. I had occasion the place of the second shroff. Did you for the last twenty years?—It may have to send the defendant to get some informa- send the cheque back to the party and

> Do you often receive Crown rent in that saying, in the defendant's presence, shape ?-Now, I did not formerly. In 1892 that the counterfoil book 1701 to 1800 had I was at home. I was at home from 20th Who was acting in your place during that

> > During the year 1891 don't you know as

rent were paid by cheque and sent in letters What time did you leave the office that addressed to Alves or Carvalho !- I did not

E. A. Carvalho, one of the clerks. He was | empowered to open them ?- Yes, it has been the custom for the cashier to open all letters addressed to the Treasurer or Treasury. And the cashier always signed for the Treasurer?-In the chit book, do you

> No, the receipts and cheques. -Not Crown rent; but he was permitted to endorse all cheques paid into the H. and E. Bank for the Colonial Treasurer. Whether the Treasurer was in his office or

out?-Yes, letters addressed to the Treasurer were usually opened in the cashier's office. Then if a cheque came in a letter addressed to the Colonial Treasurer and it was opened by Carvalho, it must have passed through about its existence. You must prove that his hands to the shroff. Did you not know that was going on? Did you not know per-

> hands of Carvalho and being passed to the | shroff?-Probably. Did you not know that it was going on to a very considerable extent ?-It might; not having seen it myself I don't know. I cankept in his room. There is no rule in the Mave you any idea of the relative propor-

brought to the credit of the Government tion of Crown rent paid by cheque and kept. notes? - I have not. Does this second shroff keep his accounts in Chinese or English?-Chinese. Is he secured? Yes.

To what extent ?-I think it is \$3,000 but Cannot tell without reference to the blue Why do you specify the "second shroff" in explaining the system?-Because there

are three shroffs. Where do you find it laid down definitely that the second shroff is to receive Crown rents and nobody else?-I do not know that When did it first come to your know.

You think you were told then ?- I think And what are the first shroff's special

lancous receipts. And the second, Crown rents, and the third what?-Also miscellaneous receipts, licences, and other things. Do you really know whether there is any division of duties between the first and

What is it?-Well, I cannot tell you the exact items, but I believe the first shroff 'miscellaneous.'

Then, in fact, so far as your knowledge goes you do not know what each does at all i And, up to the day before this trouble

arose with reference to Alves, were you not Will you tell me why, then, you say that in the same position with respect to the se-Well, which shroff collects the taxes?-

And he also receives Crown rents. Now. do not the Crown rents and taxes combined form the largest part of the Colony's re-Whose business is it to receive that?-

The head shroff's. Well, new, taking the Crown rents and Mr Francis—Will you let me see those for Crown rents!-I do not remember taxes combined, are they not the largest part of the revenue?-Yes, combined. For what amount is the head shroff ee-

And the third shroff?—He also is secured You do not know exactly ?--No. Does it not again appear tolerably clear ducad.

receive money f r Crown rent?-There was have only come to know about the second The Court adjourned from 1.30 to 2.30 a special officer for the purpose, in the shroff since this trouble about Alves called your attention to him?-No; I have How do you know it was the shroff's known all about him for some time; I had reason to pass over this second shroff in probe thinks the analysis shows there is is the only English Hair Restorer universally And yet, though you know all this about

stituted since this trouble commenced? - | which took place in the Central Hotel this | climates. Made in London, Sold everywhere

You never ascertained ?-No.

have reported the receipts to be less than bullets had not been extracted from his \$200 in his pocket, and Carvalho had no after his removal to hospital, which took or periodically in any way ?-No; I did not bullets having been extracted from his

Did you at any time attempt yourself to check the receipts ?-No. Nor to compare the money in the shroff's gives the natural tint and peach-like Bloom of sign his name and read English figures. hands with the figures in his books, in the perfect Complexion; makes the Skin smoot counterfoils, and so on !-- No. Then the local auditor's monthly audit is 6d. Tablets. Everywhere. During the time you have been in the the only check !- He also made irregular respect of each lot. The margin is kept | What did he say? - He said 'How could Treasury have you not become acquainted visits, at any time during the month, semewith the fact that very considerable times twice or oftener. He comes into the potent remody; remove all Liver and Stoma duty of an inspector as well as auditor.

The cross-examination proceeded:

It may have been the custom every day for | the Customs tidewaiter Jackson, for causing the last two years for all you know !-- Yes. the death of a Chinese, took place on the Of course, it may have been the custom been. It was not a habit recognised by the prisoner by a jury, and a sentence of six

Can you show what was recognised by

the Treasurer 1-1. have stated what the proper system was. A system! Where is the authority for any system being carried on? There is none. To use your own expression the duties of the office were carried on, so far as you knew, according to former custom ?—Yes.

Can you tell us what the former custom was as a matter of fact?-No. . There is supposed to be some money missing. Can you as a matter fact, with perfect certainty apart from

statements made to you, from mere examination of the books and papers, say whether the shroff has taken the money or the defendant? C n you logically demonstrate whether it was the shroff or the defendant who took away the money?--I think I can certainly say the defendant on his own showing, embezzled the money. I am talking about the books?-Yes. Those instances I have given in evidence this morning, I should say point clearly to

In what respect?—In that he entered in his books a sum he had received very much smaller than the actual amount. That may have been between the shroff and him !- The shroff might have been acting in collusion with him. Can you demonstrate that any money

was lost at all ?—Yes. By adding the grand totals. I cannot think of another way at this moment. The question is where has the money

gane ? — I do not know. Did it not strike you in the two years you have been there that it would have been a very useful thing if the cashier or somebody had each day compared the rent roll book-even each week or each month -with the ledger or daily receipt book or with the counterfoils?-I considered p rt of the auditor's duty to compare the rent roll. I cannot say when the defendant took up the charge of the rent rolls of the Colony. Was he responsible for the records of say the last five years?-So far as they were

office as to how far back records are to be Did you make any examination or take over, as it were, the records when you went into the office?-- I made no formal examination. I cannot say whether they were

complete or not. When you sent the defendant out of the room on 30th January last was it simply an excuse or on current business ?-On current business. He was just absent about a minute. In going to Mr da Silva's room he had not to pass through his old room. If he had anything to do with the disappearance of this book of counterfoils it N.-C. Daily News:-The decorous and must have been done in that minute? festive season is retiring. China has wel-Is that what you imply ?-I did not imply comed the new year with characteristic

Is that not the inference to be drawn get rid of the book and the book disappear- awakes. This southern capital is cherishing ed during the absence from the room. Was it not to your interest that this book should dis ppear?-My interest! It was not my interest to hide that particular book or anything else. Was any enquiry made at the Bank that dey as to what had become of the Land In-

vestment Co.'s cheque ?-No. Did you make any attempt there and then to ascertain the total receipts of the particular day on which that cheque passed through the office !-No. Did it not strike you as necessary or usoful to have that done !- I cannot say. The

auditor was making inquiry as well as my-I suppose that means the auditor was doing it and you were looking on !-No. moment?-At the moment, I must say it

puzzled mo. Is that the only one of the current books that is missing 1-No, there are several other counterfoil books of 1892 missing, also daily e lection books. And when did you see any of these last

-I saw them when I was in his room. After a month or two passes was there any necessity for keeping these books after the accounts had been closed ?-They ought not to be destroyed. They are not filed or 聽其音而信其行 now it has kept in any particular place. Once they are posted up there is an end of them ?- Except as records. What is the journal?—It is a regular

book-keeping journal from which the entries are made up. At this point the Court adjourned till 10.30 to-morrow morning. Mr Francis reserving the conclusion of his cross-examination of Mr Mitchell-Innes till other witnesses have been examined on books pro-

A CORRESPONDENT sends the following to the N.-C. Daily News:- It is rumored that the Taotal is contemplating having the waterworks water supplied to the city as sufficient in it to induce the Chinese to take | sold. it. In fact, there's millions in it."

afternoon. Shortly after 4 o'clock Mr C. in Shilling Betiles. is at present unknown, discharged two reoff the frontal bone and inflicting only his tiffin cheerfully and chatted with his For SWATOW & DELI .friends. Up to the time of going to press So that as far as you know the shroff might he was progressing favourably, but the Was there any check in the office, any the following day says :- Mr Hutchings

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Wo learn from Swatow that the trial of

10th inst., resulting in the conviction of the months' imprisonment. It will be remembered that Jackson was arrested and held in custody some time ago, charged with having shot a Chinaman, and considerable excitement was caused by the incident amongst the Chinese. The natives concluded at once that the shooting was with intent, and that the man Jackson was nothing more nor less than a murderer. The case was tried by Mr G. Jamieson, Assistant Judge of H. B. M. Court, Shanghai, with a Jury; and the Taotai was present during the hearing. Prisoner was charged with manslaughter, the evidence pointing conclusively to the absence of intent, although showing very great carelessness in the handling of firearms. After a careful trial, the verdict of the Jury was returned to this effect, and Judge Jamieson passed sentence upon the prisoner of six months' imprisonment. It is understood that a subscription was got up for the prisoner Jackson, amounting to some \$250, and this sum the prisoner offered as

compensation to the relatives of the manwho lost his life. Prisoner also expressed his sincere regret in Court over the result of the accident, and this expression of regret and the offer of compensation were doubtless taken into consideration by the Judge in: passing sentence. These proceedings, however, do not appear to have satisfied the Chinese-not even the officials, not to speak of the people. The

officials do not seem capable of realising that a verdict and sentence of an English Court form a part of the constitutional machinery of England which even a Vicercy of Kwangtung cannot satisfactorily interfere There was considerable talk of a new trial-or rather of a severer sentence, but, unless for cause shown, such a prooccding is inadmissible. Placards have, of course, been posted up, containing the crude ideas of the mob on the question: but as these cannot be admitted in evidence in the trial. after the hearing, no great importance need be attached to those ebullitions of popular feeling. That the leading Chinese authorities in Swatow and Canton should display so little knowledge of the Treaties and of English jurisprudence as to suppose that a new trial of a case could be based upon mere dissatisfaction with a sentence, shows the very small progress made as yet by Chinese officials in their estimate of Western institu-

The drend of the mob seems to be the allabsorbing idea with the native officials at present, and perhaps the weak-kneed action of the authorities gives encouragement to the ignorant crowd. Nothing scrious is expeoted, but H. M. S. Redpole was sent up from Hongkong to Swatow this morning as a precantionary measure.

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